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In re application of:

Michifumi SHODA, et al.

Serial No: 10/758,692

Confirmation No.: 4963

Filed: January 15, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, please amend the  
above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which  
begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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